

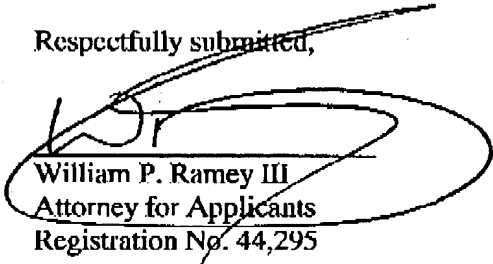
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**II. Remarks and Conclusion**

The Restriction Requirement of October 4, 2004 is incorrect. The Restriction Requirement has restricted Claims 1-27 into 2 groups. However, Claims 1-27 were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment of January 23, 2002. Presently, Claims 28-35 are pending. Accordingly, Applicant cannot make an election based on the Examiner's requirement. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider Claims 28-35..

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in a condition for allowance and request such action.

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